



ADAMS SPEAKS TO CANADIAN CLUB ON COMMISSION FORM GOVERNMENT

Distinguished Representative
Henry George League Cor-
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WISHES OF THE PEOPLE
SHOULD BE RESPECTED

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Members of the Edmonton Canadian club assembled at luncheon in the King Edward hotel dining-room at noon today listened to an able address on the commission form of government by Charles Frederick Adams, of Brooklyn, who is travelling through the west delivering speeches as a representative of the Henry George league of Chicago. Mr. Adams arrived in the city yesterday, after addressing a meeting at Red Deer on Monday night, if also spent a week in Calgary, delivering a series of speeches at meetings there.

In Mr. Adams' opinion, the ideal system of commission government for cities is that in which the practical heads of departments are elected by commissioners who are made directly responsible to the people by election under the conditions of the recall.

"It cannot be expected that the wishes of the people will be carried out in all cases if the elective commission to which the work of the government is entrusted is allowed to hold office for a year or a term of years," said Mr. Adams.

"He placed emphasis, however, on his contention that government by the people through any conceivable form of commission cannot be a success unless the citizens themselves take an intelligent interest in civic matters and study conditions so as to be thoroughly conversant with the issues that arise. "The whole secret of the success of the De Moines system of civic government up to the present time rests in the fact that the citizens of the city are taking a keen interest in municipal affairs. Young men's club, women's organizations, and numerous other societies within the corporation make it a point to meet together and discuss civic matters with the result that the people are becoming educated to the merits of the system and understand the procedure involved in carrying it out," said Mr. Adams.

Mr. Adams explained that according to the De Moines system of commission government, five commissioners are elected by the people after having been placed in the field as candidates for election by a system of direct nomination. One of these commissioners takes the place of the mayor with general supervision of all the departments and each of the other four has charge of a department of the city's business. Any member of the commission can be forced to go before the people on any issue that arises by means of the recall system.

Mrs. M. C. Patterson, of North Portal, is the guest of Mrs. Bulvey at Government House.

Industrial Committee Will Draft Agreement

MEETING TO BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON TO
FURTHER CONSIDER GAS QUESTION AND FOR-
MULATE REPORT TO COUNCIL.

A meeting of the industrial committee of the city council, the city commissioners and the city solicitor will be held in the council chamber tomorrow afternoon to commence the task assigned to them by the council of preparing a model gas agreement. The industrial committee also has instructions from the city council to present to the new agreement with the International Heating and Lighting company, but whether or not this question will be taken up tomorrow afternoon has not been decided.

A special committee has also been appointed to interview John Coates, representing old country capitalists, who are ready to erect a municipal gas plant in the city, and ascertain what he has to offer. Just when this committee will meet has not yet been decided, but it will probably be sometime this week. When the different committees reach an agreement they will submit reports to the city council and they will then be considered at the same time.

In the light of past events, there is considerable reason to believe that the industrial committee and commissioners will reach an agreement, and if they fail to do so, no model agreement will be submitted to the council. The commissioners have very pronounced views on the question which do not in any way coincide with those held by the members of the industrial committee. As a matter of fact, the first agreement with the International company would probably have passed the

Canadian West Fertile Field for Theories of Reform, Says Adams

"This is my first trip through the Canadian west. In fact, I have never before been this far west in either the States or Canada," said Charles F. Adams in an interview with the Capitalist this morning. "What impresses me most about the country is the opportunity for carrying into practice the theories of reform that have been worked out by men in the older settled sections of the east and in Europe, but that cannot be carried out there because of the enormous cost in many cases of bringing about radical reform of established institutions. Although the Canadian west is a new country, it by no means possesses a new civilization. Institutions such as have grown up in other countries are being established here as the country develops and western people have the opportunity to build these in accordance with the most advanced theories. They are not handicapped by the necessity of doing away with the features of various institutions, that have outgrown their usefulness."

LUNCHEON GIVEN BY MRS. BULVEY

A charming luncheon was given by Mrs. Bulvey at the Government House today to about twelve guests. The table was beautifully arranged and the hostess was at her best. Those present were: Mrs. E. W. Warner, Winnipeg; Mrs. A. G. Patterson, North Portal; Mrs. John Stokes, Mrs. E. W. Burley, Mrs. M. J. Macleod, Mrs. D. McQueen, Mrs. J. E. Hugheson, Mrs.

C. S. Armstrong, Mrs. R. B. Edwards, Mrs. A. Gillespie, Mrs. H. M. Tor, Mrs. F. W. Patterson.

The meeting of the amalgamation committee which was to have been held in the Strathcona council chamber tomorrow evening has been postponed until Monday evening owing to the money had been paid from the lower court, in the first instance.

Obtaining Money by False Pretenses Is Charge Against Two

PARSONS AND HILSABECK TO APPEAR BEFORE JUDGE
SIMMONS IN SUPREME COURT TOMORROW AFTER-
NOON TO ANSWER CHARGES.

Charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, Contractors Parsons and Hilsabeck, who have been engaged for some months past in taking out timber from the Smoky lake dis-

trict, 65 miles northeast of Edmonton, for Jas. A. Powell, who is owner of a limit in that district, will appear before Judge Simmons in the supreme court tomorrow afternoon.

It is alleged that the checks to an amount of \$1,000, drawn on the Canadian Bank of Commerce by the accused, and cashed by a storekeeper and farmer of the Smoky lake district, and other parties, at a time when neither Parsons nor Hilsabeck possessed funds in the bank, to meet the amounts. L. Perras, a farmer of Smoky lake, is one of the complainants, who A. A. Macdonald, a clerk of the district, is alleged to have been the recipient of a worthless check from the accused.

Will Instal Machinery To Drill in Gas Well

Arrangements are being made by Fred King of the California Alberta Oil company for the installation of drilling machinery on the company's property eight miles north of Morinville to put down a well to a distance of 1,500 to 2,000 feet with a view of securing a flow of gas in paying quantities. The flow in the well is still being estimated at a depth of 387 feet is still yielding 400,000 feet per day and Mr. King expects that in a few days the gas in paying quantities will be found.

IMPOSSIBLE TO SECURE CEMENT

A representative of the Blom Paving company called at the Commissioners' offices this morning and explained that the company had been unable to secure cement to complete their contract for paving Namayo avenue but that up to the present they had found it impossible to secure cement. No cement is available in the west and so far as can be learned the companies will not ship any quantities from the east. As to just when the demand will be supplied there seems to be considerable doubt as in addition to this company there are a large number of private contractors who are tied up owing to the fact that they cannot secure this material.

GEORGE HUNT AND MISS ESSIE FERRIS ARE WEDDED

The wedding took place this morning at the residence of L. P. Ferris, 726 St. of George D. Hunt, news editor of the Bulletin, to Miss Essie Ferris, daughter of Mr. J. P. Ferris of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. McQueen in the presence of about sixty guests, the bride being given away by her brother, Dr. W. D. Ferris, and was assisted by Miss Allen Driscoll and a niece of Mrs. Ferris, daughter of Mr. George Ferris, of Nanaimo, Alberta.

The bride was dressed in white satin with orange blossoms and a shower bouquet and the decorations were pink and white. The presents were handsome and numerous. The young couple departed on the afternoon train for the honeymoon.

ENSOR APPEAL IS SUSTAINED TODAY

CASE SERVED ITS PURPOSE SO FAR
AS GROFF IS CON-
CERNED

Satisfied with the exposure of methods of the chief of police effected by the conviction of Chief Ensor for assault in the city police court, A. R. Groff decided not to fight the appeal in the district court, and on the morning that no evidence had been offered by the respondent, Judge Taylor this morning sustained the appeal without costs. Appearing for Mr. Groff, Mr. Clarke stated that his client was quite satisfied with the conviction in police court, and that he had no desire to go to the expense of an appeal. As far as Mr. Groff was concerned the incident was at an end. His application to have the case tried in the district court as the first place, the police court action being turned down by Magistrate Wood.

I. A. Mackie appeared for the chief of police and when, upon the granting of the appeal, he stated that he would reserve the question of costs, Mr. Mackie declared that his client was quite satisfied with the conviction without costs. Mr. McKinnon of McKinnon and Co. appeared in court to explain that Mackie's client was not to pay the costs of the appeal into the district court was due merely to leniency of the necessary procedure. The money had been paid from the lower court, in the first instance.

CENTRAL ALBERTA WELL ADVERTISED

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE CONDUCT-
ING ENERGETIC AND EFFEC-
TIVE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

That the publicity campaign of the Central Alberta Development league is bringing good results is demonstrated by the large number of inquiries coming daily to the office of Secretary Fisher. Favorable reports are being received from the boards of trade of several Central Alberta towns who have taken active part in the work of the organization. On each of two mornings during the past week more than 100 inquiries arrived at Secretary Fisher's office through the mails. The majority of these were from farmers who had become interested in the agricultural possibilities of this part of the province through literature sent out, and who expressed a desire to purchase land in the older settled sections of the district.

Three thousand copies of the illustrated pamphlet entitled "Central Alberta" have been published and 10,000 more now on the press. The pamphlet describes conditions in all sections of Central Alberta and has been designed to meet the demands of the Development league. The booklet is being widely distributed to various immigration officials and others. Quite recently W. D. Scott, secretary of the Immigration department, thought that a satisfactory agreement could be reached between the city and the International Heating and Lighting company and that the agreement had been passed council and was voted upon by the ratemakers no other proposals should be considered.

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Will Submit Report on Industrial Training

Superintendent McCall will submit his report on industrial training in schools prepared by him on his trip through eastern Canada last winter at the regular meeting of the school board to be held tomorrow evening in the Northlake block. While in the east Mr. McCall visited the industrial training departments of the best schools in Toronto, Montreal and other cities. Some appointments of teachers will also be made at tomorrow night's meeting.

TODAY'S WINNERS IN MUSICAL CONTEST

A feature of this morning's contests of the musical contest was the carrying off of both the first and second prizes in the basses by outside competitors. T. H. E. McGee of Grassfields, first and Mr. Kiser of Edmonton, second, both pieces rendered in this competition were "Here in Thy Sacred Dwellings" by Mozart and "Blow ye now that wintry wind," by Sargent.

The piano competition was won by Miss A. Macdonald of the Central Alberta Development league. The first prize was won by Miss A. Macdonald of the Central Alberta Development league. The first prize was won by Miss A. Macdonald of the Central Alberta Development league.

Mr. H. G. Marlow leaves tonight for Montreal, where he will sail on the regular steamer for a few months' visit to the old country.

Investigation Opens to Probe Charges Against Hon. Oliver Affecting His Bank Account

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SUBWAYS OVER TRACKS

City Engineer Latour and members of his staff are now busily engaged in preparing plans and specifications for subways over the C.N.R. and G.T.P. tracks at Syndicate, Namayo avenue, and First street. The commissioners favor the construction of these subways at as early a date as possible and have asked for a report from the engineer as to the cost, supplied as soon as it can be completed. This report should be forthcoming within the next few weeks and it is probable that preparations will be made for the construction of the subways at an early date.

The health office is besieged daily by a large number of school children who want to be vaccinated in order that they may attend school. Yesterday the health office vaccinated fifteen and this morning had appeared for the same purpose before ten o'clock.

Doubt Expressed as to Wtesses Who Will Be Summoned to Testify in Celebrated Case

OTTAWA, May 17.—The special committee of the commons appointed to inquire into certain allegations against Hon. Frank Oliver held its first meeting this morning. A. N. Clark was elected chairman. The other members of the committee are Messrs. Moighen, Crothers, Conservatives, and Messrs. Geofrion and Carvell, Liberals.

The allegations as set forth for inquiry into: "That on the minister's recommendation an order-in-council was passed on May 9, 1907, giving the Canadian Northern railway power to select in the province of Saskatchewan 600,000 acres of land in place of lands granted to the Manitoba and Southeastern railway, and that on Oct. 3 in the same year \$50,000 was paid into the Imperial bank at Edmonton to the credit of Mr. Oliver, and that about one year later the further sum of \$19,000 was similarly paid into the same bank to the credit of Mr. Oliver."

COMMITTEE ADJOURNS TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW

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Special Committee to Meet Mr. Coates on Gas Proposition

REPRESENTATIVE OF BRITISH CAPITALISTS SENDS IN
COMMUNICATION TO CITY COUNCIL PAVING THE
WAY FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

On a motion supported by Aldermen Mould, Hyndman, McNis and Mackay, and carried by a leading vote of the mayor, a special committee consisting of Aldermen Mackinlay, Mould and McNis was appointed to meet last night to meet Mr. Coates of Messrs. John Coates & Company, gas engineers, of London, England, and get from him a proposition to construct for the municipality a municipal gas plant, to be installed and in working order within a year.

By this motion, the municipal gas proposition is for the first time properly before the council and the ratemakers of the city of Edmonton, and is in the hands of the committee in such a way that there will be placed before the city council a definite offer to build for the city a complete plant on a contract. When the motion was put, four aldermen went on record as being opposed to entertaining the municipal-ownership proposition at all, and it required the casting vote of the mayor to get the Coates proposition before the council. The aldermen who voted against municipal ownership were Messrs. Lecky, Grindley, and Gowan.

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Alderman Lundy remarked that the industrial committee and the city commissioners could get together on Thursday and prepare a model agreement and until this was done he saw no reason for the city council to take any action.

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In Police Court

Four cases of tangled feet adorned the rail at police court yesterday. The first case was that of a man who had been caught by the police while drinking from a bottle in the street. The second case was that of a man who had been caught by the police while drinking from a bottle in the street. The third case was that of a man who had been caught by the police while drinking from a bottle in the street. The fourth case was that of a man who had been caught by the police while drinking from a bottle in the street.

CONVICTED OF BRIBING CITY POLICE OFFICERS

JOHN WHITESTEIN FOUND GUILTY BY JURY IN SUPREME COURT—CASE GROWS OUT OF RAID ON GAMBLING JOINT.

John E. Whitestein, who was fined in police court a couple of months ago for his connection with a gambling joint at 280 Namayo avenue, was found guilty in the supreme court yesterday afternoon, of giving bribes to police officers for the protection of the restaurant.

Whitestein and a number of his associates were arrested as the outcome of a police raid in the latter part of March, the police officers having been given cases of \$10 bills to Constables William Coleman and Albert Miller on the understanding that himself, a man of the name of Gao and another named Armstrong, were to be given protection. The constables accepted of the bribes, however, was part of the whole case, and when the raid had been satisfactorily pulled off, Whitestein found himself faced by the charge of bribing a couple of police officers.

He was tried before Judge Simmons and jury yesterday and found guilty is a bribe for securing protection.

The regular meeting of the medical association will be held in the city council chamber tomorrow evening commencing at 8:30. As to whether the question of Dr. Mcgibbon's attitude with respect to the city isolation hospital and the medical health officer will be taken up one of the members of the association had anything to say this morning. It is understood, however, that the association will have the association protesting against the attack made on the isolation hospital and these will be read before the association.

Building Permits

At the office of the building inspector the following permits for the erection of buildings were issued: J. H. Boyle, Seventh, residence, \$5,300; D. Phillips, Fox, residence, \$1,000; A. Montgomerie, Balfour, residence, \$2,000; H. P. Bremond, Jasper, extension, kitchen, \$500; G. F. Watson, Fraser, residence, \$2,000; Mrs. Scanlon, Sixth, residence, \$2,000.

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Strathcona News

Strathcona, May 17.—A very business-like commencement has been made by contractors Pichon and Shirley on the grading work of the new tracks to be laid to the high level bridge. Saturday morning the big grading machine was put into operation and a long line of wagons are now removing the earth to the bridge embankment. Three mules are hitched to each wagon and the number of teams employed should insure the excavation going ahead rapidly from this one.

The cut commences just west of Fourth street and at its intersection with Fifth street the line reaches its greatest depth where several feet of excavation is required. The force now engaged on the work is a large one and well equipped so that the contract will probably be completed well within the time limit which expires the last of July. The camp has been pitched on Fifth avenue north and consists of cooking and sleeping quarters for the accommodation of the large number of men engaged on the work, and two large stable tents which house at least thirty teams.

It has been the endeavor of the health board this spring to make the sanitary conditions in the city of the best in order that dangerous epidemics will have no opportunity to make their unwelcome appearance this year. While the board are doing a noble deal along this line Mayor Davies wishes to impress the fact upon the people that their efforts will be of no great avail unless the heartiest co-operation is given by the citizens and for that reason it is urged that every person strive to put his premises in the best condition possible.

Judge Taylor Gave Decision

After an intermittent hearing extending over four days in the district court here Justice Taylor has given a decision in the action for arrears of fees brought by Mr. Whiddington of Lethbridge against the Methodist church in this city. The plaintiff got judgment for but about one-fifth the amount of his contention and must pay all the costs connected with the claim, which are somewhat heavy. The defendants got judgment for \$300 out of their counter claim of something over \$3000 and must bear the costs of the charges attendant upon the counter claim. His Honor held that the plaintiff, as architect in charge of the Methodist church when building here, should be responsible in a measure for the defects in workmanship that the defence showed had been put into the structure. It was brought out in the defence that in many ways the building did not conform to the specifications and the judge held that the architect should have seen that this instructions were carried out.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Boys' Brigade and Scouts will meet for drill in All Saints' school room at 7:30 this evening.

On Friday evening, May 19th, a grand dance will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall, Strathcona, under the auspices of the Sons of Scotland. A special car will leave Strathcona at the close of the dance, 2 a.m., for the benefit of Edmonton friends. All are welcome.

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Additional Commissioners to Be Considered Friday Evening By City Council

COMMITTEE WILL REPORT THE NAMES OF TWO MEN WHO WOULD FILL THE POSITIONS ACCEPTABLY.

When the question of appointing two new commissioners, thereby increasing the commission board of the city from three to five members, came up for discussion last evening, Alderman McInnis for the committee reported that they had been unable to find men who would fill the bill, and as a result recommended that the council adjourn until Friday evening, when the members would probably be in a position to report.

This statement brought Alderman Hyndman to his feet with an enquiry as to whether or not the two new commissioners were needed. As an alderman he had found that it was very difficult to find a commissioner once he was duly installed in office, and for that reason he was not in favor of large salaries unless they were needed. He considered that the council should have some reason for taking such action and enquired of the mayor whether or not the commissioners were overworked, to which his worship replied that the question was entirely outside of his jurisdiction. It had been brought up by members of the council and he had appointed a committee, which Alderman Hyndman had voted in favor of, to recommend two men for the position of commissioners. He did not consider that the question was up to him to answer. It was one which rested entirely with the council as a whole.

Alderman Hyndman then came forward with the statement that it would be impossible for him to be present at a meeting of the council on Friday evening, but had asked for the information so that he would know how to act on the suggestion when it came up, although he would not be present when a decision was reached. He then moved, seconded by Alderman Grenaday, that the commissioners submit a report as to whether or not they were overworked and whether two more commissioners were necessary in the carrying on of the city's business, together with a statement as to how many times during the past month the commissioners have visited the various public utilities. From this some idea might be gained as to whether or not more commissioners were really necessary or not. This motion carried and immediately following a motion was put and carried providing for the holding of an adjourned meeting of the council on Friday evening, at which the committee will be called upon to report and the two new commissioners appointed.

Communications.
A communication from John Blue, chairman of the committee on the coronation celebration, dealing with the disbursement of the funds provided by the city, was read and approved. Hon. Frank Oliver advised the council that their resolution dealing with negro immigration had been received by the department of the interior. The entire question was receiving the fullest consideration by the Dominion government. The communication was filed.

A letter was received from D'Arcy Fale, of the G. T. P., asking the council to approve of the construction of a spur track to Cushing Brothers property on Eighteenth street. He was anxious to secure the approval of the city in order that the matter might be brought before the railway commission at once and completed by the spur started. Several of the aldermen favored referring the question to the committee.

Plank Sidewalks.
Petitions for the construction of the following plank sidewalks having been sufficiently signed, the commissioners recommended that the walks be put down this year. The report was adopted, but upon the recommendation of Alderman Landy, who pointed out that

granolithic sidewalks cost but very little more and are of longer life, the commissioners were instructed to point out this fact to the petitioners in order that if they desired a permanent sidewalk they might have one for practically the same money.

6 foot—North side of Peace—24th to 25th street.

6 foot—Mekenzie avenue north and south sides—23rd to 24th streets.

6 foot—East side of Sixth—Alberta to Westchester avenue.

6 foot—West side of Namayo—Norwood Boulevard to fine street.

6 foot—East side of 25th street—Tretlowey to Stephen avenue.

4 foot—North side Green avenue lane, between 22nd and 23rd streets to 24th street.

We recommend that the following be advertised:

East side of Carey—Norwood Boulevard to Elm avenue.

West side of Carey—Elm to Oak avenue.

Concrete Sidewalks.
Upon advice of the city commissioners, the council also authorized the construction of the following concrete walks this year:

North side of fine street—McDonough to First street.

East side of First street—Clark St. to the north end of the new market.

East and West sides Queens avenue fine street, to the G. N. R. tracks.

East side of 18th street—Victoria to Jasper avenue.

Sewer and Water Extensions.
The following extensions to the sewer and water works systems will be laid this year:

Block 42—Groat Estate.

Stony Plain road to McKenzie avenue.

Block 8—H.B.L., Nelson to Churchville.

District on both sides Groat Bayview, including Block A, Groat Estate and Wadsworth park.

Stony Plain road from line in Block 34, Groat Estate to west line of 24th street.

McKenzie avenue from Twenty-fourth street to Villa avenue will be graded this year.

Repairs to City Hall.
The commissioners reported that repairs to the roof of the city hall would cost \$400. The council authorized the

the commissioners, solicitor and city engineer with power to act, but this was voted down and the commissioners were instructed to bring in a report on the question. This report will be considered at the adjourned meeting Friday evening.

J. H. Shanks, who resides on the west side of Sixteenth street, wrote the council complaining that he could not secure sewer and water connections. The writer stated that he had taken the question up with the commissioners and had received no reply to his letter. He had also telephoned Commissioner Boulton who had advised him that it would not be wise for the city to lay sewer and water mains on that street at the present time. Commissioner Butchart here interrupted to announce that this work was now being advertised. After some discussion, the communication was tabled.

Finance Report.
The chairman of the finance committee his report providing for the expenditure of \$7,364 for the week. Approved.

Upon the motion of Alderman Hyndman, the council expressed its sympathy to the wife and relatives of the late J. Winchester, superintendent of the city stores and works department. Copies of the resolution adopted will be forwarded to the widow and other relatives of the deceased by the mayor and secretary-treasurer.

New City Hall.
Mayor Armstrong brought up the question of taking preliminary steps toward the erection of a new city hall, and upon his suggestion the public works committee was instructed to visit the different departments and find out exactly how much room would be needed by each in order that some idea of the size of structure which will be required might be formed.

The committee will also take up the question with the architects of the city with a view to securing competitive plans for the new structure, on which it is possible work will be commenced late this fall or early next year.

His worship also pointed out that the Blone Paving company, which has the contract for paving Namayo avenue, had not commenced work this year and suggested that unless they commenced pretty soon, some action relative to the turning over of the contract to another firm should be considered by the city council.

Commissioners' Reports.
The commissioners' report recommending that the following streets be boulevardized during the year was approved:

Short street—Kinslinton to Syndicate avenue.

Short street—Namayo to Kinslinton.

McKay avenue—16th to 11th street.

Richard avenue—Full length of street.

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Municipal Gas Proposition Before Council

For the first time since the question of a gas supply for Edmonton was raised five years ago, the city is now about to have a municipal ownership proposition placed before it, and the ratepayers will have the figures that will show what amount of money would be involved in the construction of a municipal gas plant.

Considering the fact that Edmonton is a municipal ownership town and that municipal ownership has so met the requirements of this city that there is not at the present time a franchise of any kind held by any private corporation, it seems a remarkable fact that in all these years no one of the successive councils has ever yet reached the place where they were prepared to figure out the municipal gas proposition and to arrive at an intelligent estimate of the city's chances of success in this enterprise.

For some reason not at all evident the majority of the aldermen each year for the past five years have apparently considered that the gas enterprise is in a class by itself and have been willing to assume that there is not at the command of this city sufficient intelligence to operate a gas plant successfully, notwithstanding that the city operates a street railway, a power and light business and a telephone system.

This seems a most remarkable conclusion, especially in view of the fact that no council has ever tried to discover just what the city could expect if it undertook a municipal gas enterprise.

And it seems even more remarkable that when Mr. Coates' letter is read at the council meeting half the aldermen go on record as being opposed to allowing him to submit a municipal proposition at all.

One thing is very certain, and that is that the persistency which the franchise hunters have shown in pursuit of the gas franchise is an unfailing indication that the franchise is of great value, and this being the case, the city of Edmonton cannot afford to relinquish it on any terms whatever until it has been established absolutely that the city cannot operate the enterprise successfully.

The Coates proposition, when it is placed before the council in its final form, will afford the ratepayers an opportunity to judge for themselves whether or not the city is prepared to give the gas franchise away.

Maritime Paper Has Clear Vision on Oliver Case

The Charlottetown Guardian, one of the oldest and the staunchest of the liberal papers of the Maritime Provinces sees things straight on the Oliver inquiry, as is attested by the following excerpt with which it concludes a long editorial on the subject:

Too much care cannot be taken by an honest government to so conduct its administration of public affairs that every transaction shall not only be within the law and in accord with right principles, but that it shall appear so. The charges against Mr. Oliver come not from an opposition source, but from a newspaper man known widely and long as a Liberal. And Mr. Oliver has not been hitherto reputed a rich man, but as public men go, comparatively a man of moderate means. He has borne an honest name, and we trust can satisfactorily explain the receipt of the moneys in question without the need of protection by means of undue exclusion of testimony.

When it is considered that The Guardian is published about as far away from Edmonton as it is possible to get and still be in Canada, it is worthy of note that the Guardian comes to exactly the same conclusions as have many of the western papers.

As representative of Edmonton Mr. Oliver asks, through their votes, an expression of confidence from the electors of his constituency.

Unless, as the Guardian says, Mr. Oliver "can satisfactorily explain the receipt of the moneys in question without the need of protection by undue exclusion of testimony," his constituents would be quite justified in refusing him that vote of confidence which he requires in order to continue in the position to which he has been elected.

In other words, Mr. Oliver has a chance to explain where the money came from. If he does not care to do so, alright; according to the way the inquiry is framed up he does not have to. But by the same token, the electors of Edmonton do not have to continue him in office.

Leader Borden Narrow Gauge In His Ideas

As an indication of how narrow is his gauge and how small the calibre of the leader of the conservatives, note the fact that when George P. Graham brought down his measure to give the Canadian Northern a \$35,000,000 guarantee on the bonds for the construction of the link of the transcontinental from Montreal to Port Arthur Mr. Borden's most telling criticism was that the minister of railways had not yet proven the necessity for a third transcontinental.

Yet Gods! And Borden just on the eve of departing for the pulsating west to tell the farmers why they should vote for the conservative party.

Does Disagreement With the Commissioner Disqualify Employee

In answer to the charge that it was on account of his predilections as a disorganizer that some of the city superintendents quit the employ of the city, Mr. Bouillon answers that none of the city's employees whom it would have been to the city's advantage to retain have quit on account of any difference of opinion with him.

The public has the privilege of drawing one of two interpretations from this: Either Mr. Bouillon considers that any man with whom he has a difference of opinion is not an employee whose presence in office is to the advantage of the city; or else, Mr. Bouillon considers that Lancey and Davidson were no good and the city is better off without them.

Mr. Bouillon should furnish a blueprint with such answers.

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6-roomed fully modern house on Thirtieth street	\$3,700
Modern house on Gallagher street	\$9,100
9-roomed modern house on Kinistino, with good stable	\$8,200
6-roomed modern house on Boyle street	\$2,900
6-roomed modern house on Heimick street	\$2,550

River Lots

Lot on Fraser avenue in Blk. 2	\$10,000
Lot on Fraser avenue in Blk. 3	\$6,000
Lot in Blk. 13 on Fraser avenue	\$2,300
Lot on Namayo avenue in Blk. 12	\$2,500
Lot on Namayo avenue in Blk. 12	\$4,600
Lot on Namayo avenue in Blk. 12	\$4,600

Capital Hill

Double corner on Blk. 21	\$3,000
4 lots in Blk. 2, each	\$1,100
3 lots in Blk. 3, each	\$1,100
Lot in Blk. 1	\$1,000
3 lots in Blk. 5, each	\$550

Norwood

Double corner on Blk. 50	\$875
Lot on Namayo	\$2,800
5 lots on Alberta avenue, for all	\$1,850
Lot in Blk. 61	\$375
Lot in Blk. 18	\$450
2 lots in Blk. 21	\$1,050

H. B. R.

Lot on Fourth street, near Peace river	\$12,500
2 lots on Fifth street	\$9,100
Double corner on Sixth street north of the track	\$4,500
Lot on Ninth street, north of the track	\$1,400
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ARTICLE NUMBER NINE

The purpose of the remaining articles of this series will be to reiterate the simple facts of The Edmonton Portland Cement Company, Limited, until the public of this community fully realize just what this splendid opportunity means.

As has been said before, success is the simplest thing in all the world, and the easiest; and failure is the most complex and difficult. Edgar Allan Poe wrote a famous essay on the "Spirit of Perverseness," in which he undertook to show that there is an innate tendency in every man to do the wrong thing; that there is some sort of diabolical inner satisfaction which follows always making the wrong choice and ultimately undoing one's own life. An old Methodist hymn contains the line: "Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it." It is this wandering away from the simple facts upon which everything worth while is founded, that lies at the root of all failure. The famous American labor commissioner, Mr. Carroll D. Wright, once explained the difference between a bum, a tramp and a hobo in this epigram: "A bum drinks and wanders, a tramp dreams and wanders, and a hobo works and wanders." But they all WANDER, and it is because of their wanderings that they are recruiting the battalions of the great unwashed. Now we do not propose to WANDER from the simple facts of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company, Limited.

This great Enterprise is founded upon two propositions, each so simple that a child can understand it.

One is that the market for Portland Cement is sure to increase in the coming years. Experience, and the obvious facts all around, are sufficient to determine this fact beyond a peradventure. In the past five years the production of Portland Cement has more than doubled; the increase was from 35,246,

812 barrels in 1905 to 74,000,000 barrels in 1910. And the ratio of increase is ENLARGING. The increase in the last two years, 1909 and 1910, was 23,000,000 barrels. Beside the witness of experience, two obvious facts make certain the continuing increase in the demand for Portland Cement. One is that the uses for it are MULTIPLYING. A few years ago Portland Cement was used in appreciable measure for but two purposes, hydraulic construction and paving. Now it is used for every construction purpose of brick, stone and steel, and for a thousand other purposes to which these materials are not adapted. The other obvious fact is the unprecedented increase in building and railroad construction. Canada is but at the dawning of the building of an Empire.

The other simple proposition is that the Edmonton Portland Cement Company owns the very best materials for the manufacture of Portland Cement, marl and clay, in quantities sufficient to operate a 1500 barrel mill for at least forty years. The property of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company is the largest known marl deposit on the American Continent. It is a huge marl bog; a marl deposit from three feet to twenty feet in thickness, with only a few inches of soil above, and covering 240 acres. From surveys and testings already made there are at least 5,000,000 cubic yards of marl in this deposit; a quantity sufficient for the manufacture of AT LEAST 12,500,000 of Portland Cement. And the clay deposit is still greater in extent. The marl is out there. Hundreds of Edmonton citizens have seen it. And the doubting Tom can go there, mire down to his eyes in marl, and make it necessary for some one to fish him out of the consequences of his incredulity.

These are the fundamental facts of this great Enterprise,

and associated with them are two other facts that are consequential of the first:

One is that the market in the Edmonton district alone will more than absorb the entire output of the new plant. More than 400,000 barrels of Portland Cement will be used in this district in 1911, the demand is increasing and freight rates alone are prohibitive to competition.

The other consequential fact is that the Edmonton Portland Cement Company is the most advantageously situated of any Cement Company in the Dominion or the States. Not only has this institution an exclusive market at its very doorstep more than equal to its capacity; but it has both the materials for cement manufacture in their most accessible and practical form. While other mills are at the expense of quarrying their rock and shale and shipping both of these materials a long distance by rail to the mills, thus greatly increasing the cost of manufacture, the Edmonton Portland Cement Company can dredge its materials, carry them into the mill in scows, and manufacture Portland Cement cheaper than any other mill in Canada.

All of this means that the Edmonton Portland Cement Company can manufacture Portland Cement for 78 cents a barrel, sell it at the market price fixed by its competitors, which will be not less than \$3.05 per barrel, and distribute the profits among its Edmonton shareholders.

This is why the Edmonton Portland Cement Company should distribute \$12,000,000 in dividends among its stockholders in the next twenty years, and why its share should go to \$200 in two years and \$500 in five years.

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Oh, Yes, Believe Me, Jeff Thorly Understands the Pure Food Law Now . . . By "Bud Fisher"



ESKIMOS HAD NO DIFFICULTY SHUTTING OUT BRONKOS, 2-0

It Was a Little Wet on the Diamond, but the Game was Played for Six and One Half Innings With Deacon Leading all the way—Pieh Held the Big Hitting Bronkos Down to Two Hits—Manning Touched up for Five

Score by innings: 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 0
Edmonton 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2
Calgary 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2

It was by a complete shutout that Edmonton took the second game from Calgary, the score being two to nothing. Edmonton took the game in the first inning, when they scored two runs on clean hitting at the right time. In the six innings which followed, they were at bat, they touched Manning up for five safes, two of them being in the first and twin the second.

The long team Pieh pitched a magnificent game, allowing only two hits in seven innings and putting out of a couple of dangerous places by striking out his men. He handled the game perfectly all the way through. The Calgary team were helpless before him.

Calgary didn't get a man past first till the third-inning when they succeeded in putting two on and a double deal placed the runners on second and third with nobody out. High struck two of the strongest batters of the Calgary team and the third struck an easy grounder. In that inning Calgary made their first hit. Milt started the game off with a single to third and Mackin sacrificed him to second. Buddie got a walk. But grounded to third and Milt was put out. Cox slammed the ball for two bases and Buddie scored.

Brennan started the second inning with a two bager and went to third on Slight's grounder. Slight and Brennan pulled off a double shot, Brennan scoring the second run of the game. After that it was not till the seventh that Edmonton got a man past first and then it was on a walk and a single by Slight.

Calgary succeeded in getting the game into hot water in the seventh inning when Morgan slammed out a three bager, but high struck out, Slight allowed Buddie to take his base, struck out Manning and gave Morgan a ball that led to the ground, killing his chance for a run in fast shape.

One of the amazing things of the game was the efforts of the Calgary team still after Edmonton had secured a lead hoping after Edmonton.

that the game would be called before the end of the first half of the fifth. After that it must be admitted that the Edmonton team also stalled.

Heavy ground made fast holding difficult and base stealing almost out of the question. Nevertheless, there was some pretty classy work on the part of both teams. Manning pitched a good game, but was easily fooled by the Eskimos, who have certainly discovered their hitting eyes. The way they hit was the Eskimos, who have certainly discovered their hitting eyes. The way they hit was the Eskimos, who have certainly discovered their hitting eyes.

The box score was:
Edmonton
A.B.R.H.P.D.A.E.
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Mackin, 2b, 3 0 0 1 4 0
Buddie, 1b, 3 0 12 0 0
Burr, 1b, 3 0 0 0 0 0
Cox, 1b, 3 0 0 0 0 0
Luss, c.f., 3 0 0 0 0 0
Brennan, 3b, 3 0 0 0 0 0

THE CORONATION TEAM
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Wrestling—Choice between Walcott, Sarnia; Olsen, Winnipeg; and Macdonald, Kingston.
It is expected that the team will sail on the 18th of June, according to accommodation can be secured.

St. Georges and Callies Play a Tie in the Mud

The St. Georges and Callies in the intermediate league played a tie game of football last night, the score being one all. The game was fast and there was some combination work by both teams. The wet ground and slippery conditions made it slower than it would otherwise have been. The teams were evenly matched and both are in their best for the present and it is expected that the game will be one of the best of the season.

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There has been considerable rough play in the soccer association since the beginning of the season much of it due probably to the intense rivalry of the teams and the games with which they are matched. It is, however, a source of danger to the league and measures should have been taken before to stop it.

The drastic measure which was finally adopted at a meeting of the league executive committee was held in the Y. N. C. A. earlier last night. It was one of the most important decisions held that year for the interest which has been aroused in the game.

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Jones Will Fight Any Lightweight in Canada

An ambitious youngster who calls himself Young Jones issues through the columns of the Calgary Herald a challenge to any light weight of Canada to meet him in Calgary.

Young Jones, the well known light-weight of Canada, who knocked out Kit Houston in a short time ago, have just knocked out Thompson the little fighter in six rounds in Battle, Montreal.

If I get an offer from Calgary I will come to Calgary and box any lightweight in Canada.

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George Rohe Has Been Released By New Orleans

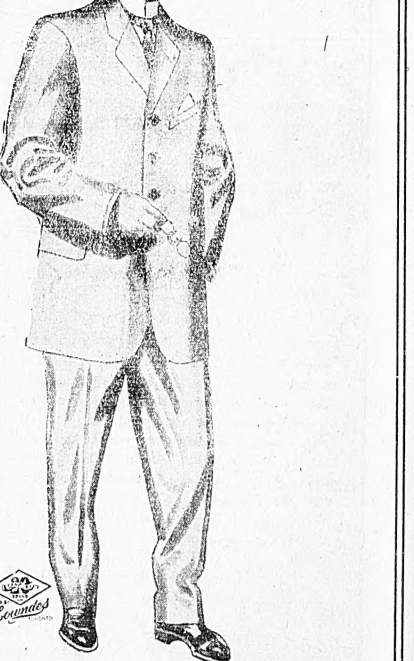
New Orleans, La., May 16.—Geo. Rohe, the man who was the world's champion for the White Sox in 1906 by his hitting has been released by the New Orleans club to Nottville, where he has been with New Orleans since the spring of 1908. He first came to this club in 1901 from St. Joe, Mo. He has been playing dirty ball at third base this season, and has missed but two days since April 15 in the base hit column. His release followed as a result of New Orleans securing Manush from Jersey City.

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Weather Man Puts Kibosh on Sports

The weather man got busy last night and put most of the sports that were billed for last night to the bad. The result was that there was very little doing in the city in sporting circles. The baseball diamond was wet but the teams played through rain and mud. The intermediate football games were scheduled to play last night but likewise but the Sunday school baseball league game was not pulled off. It rained in other parts of the week an dire athletic situation at lover was in bad shape yesterday.

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25 feet on First Street, south of tracks, with good building; per foot \$1000
2 lots on First Street, just north of Alberta Ave.; each \$1000
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A corner lot on Kintinawo Avenue and Sutherland Street. \$1875

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NEWS OF THE CITY

W. S. Stevens, live stock commissioner for the provincial government, returned to the city from Vermilion, where he has completed arrangements for the cropping of the new demonstration farm established this season. Mr. Stevens states that about 30 acres of land will be sown to wheat this season, and in fact a large portion of the demonstration farm is already in crop. The first year's crop on one of the two quarter sections acquired by the government will be the property of the former owner of the quarter.

AMUSEMENTS

BIG COMPANY AT THE LYCEUM

Sternman and Cleveland's Merry-makers have been increased to the tune of twenty-five people this week, which makes about the largest company playing the one act shows that ever played at the Lyceum. Edmonton theatregoers will have an opportunity of seeing good real productions at this house within the next two weeks, as Manager Cleveland intends to present some two and three act shows. This will not be at all difficult with such a large company.

The bill to be presented tomorrow night, "A Charming Pair" is one of the funniest comedies ever written, and gives great scope for each member of the large cast. The musical numbers, of which there are seven are the kind you "whistle as you go out."

MINERS' STRIKE EXTENDS TO THE TRAIL CREEK DISTRICT

Vancouver, May 17.—Extension of the miners' strike to Trail Creek district, including Rossland and the boundary district, involving a general suspension of work within the next week, was expected as a direct result of the strike of the coal miners in the Crows Nest Pass district. Thousands of men will be thrown out of employment.

MITCHELL MURDER CASE ON TRIAL IN CALGARY

Calgary, May 17.—The trial of Thomas Mitchell Robertson, charged with the murder of Tucker Peach about a year ago, opened in the supreme court yesterday. Robertson is defended by D. S. Moffat, and James Shore, K.C., appears for the crown.

INVESTIGATION TO PROBE CHARGES AGAINST HON. OLIVER

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After the clerk of committee had read the reference from the house containing the subject matter of inquiry it was agreed to ask the house to authorize the printing of the proceedings. Mr. Carvell wanted to know if anyone was present on behalf of the prosecution or the defence, but he got no response.

The chairman remarked that there was no recommendation to the committee was based on a newspaper report in the Toronto World and the committee should ascertain the source of the World's information. He understood, however, that the newsmen were not anxious to reveal the source of their reports.

Mr. Geoffrion thought it would be as well to start off with the examination of the correspondent who wrote the report in order to ascertain what it was based.

Mr. Milgan thought the committee should agree as to the scope of the information. Mr. Carvell pointed out that the house would probably adjourn on Friday and that there would be no possibility of having thorough enquiry the matter this week.

At this point Mr. Clark turned to Mr. Oliver, who was present, and asked him if he had any suggestions to make. Mr. Oliver said "All I would ask for is that the committee make full inquiry in the merits of the transaction and call officials of the department so as to satisfy the public that it was in the public interest. As to myself, I have nothing to say. The committee is here to inquire into that."

Mr. Crothers asked if the minister desired the appointment of counsel on his behalf. Mr. Oliver replied, "While I would not like to be shut out in the future I don't realize the necessity at the present moment of having counsel. Mr. Clarke then suggested that a day should be fixed for the taking of evidence and that Dan McGillicuddy should be given an opportunity of being heard. Mr. Milgan did not think that Mr. McGillicuddy was mentioned in the reference. Mr. Oliver was then asked as to the officials of the department he desired to have called and he mentioned H. B. Young, chief of the land branch.

It was agreed that the committee would examine Mr. Young tomorrow. The chairman said he was not desirous of summoning the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto World to the committee to give evidence. His opinion was that the editor of the World should be called. After some further discussion it was decided to shelve the matter to stand over until tomorrow and committee adjourned.

PLANS FOR CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION

DISCUSSED AT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE EDMONTON BOARD OF TRADE

At the regular monthly board of trade meeting held yesterday afternoon in the King Edward hotel the report of the civic beautification committee chairman of which is S. Gandy, was presented by C. Lionel Gibbs. The report is an exhaustive one in which several important recommendations as to the procedure for securing the desired end, an attractive city, are made.

The members of the committee succeeded in finding the Todd report which was furnished to the city in 1907 by a landscape gardener from Boston, recommending a plan for the beautification of the city. Mr. Gibbs stated that this report simply had been filed upon its receipt by the city and that it is now too late to carry out some of its provisions.

Among other things recommended in the report of the civic planning committee were regulation of secondary street plans, the establishment of a city square for the erection of public buildings, the public control of development of private property in various ways, the regulation of steam railways, more effective regulation of land subdivision, the appointment of a board of park commissioners and the abatement of the hill road nuisance. The report of the committee was adopted by the board of trade and the committee will be engaged in investigating the possibilities of adopting a definite plan of civic beautification.

A synopsis of the report of Professor Orton of the University of Ohio on the city resources of the Edmonton district will be prepared by the committee for promotion of new industries. The original report is a voluminous document covering 97 typewritten pages. It was presented to the board of trade by Secretary Fisher yesterday afternoon but is not yet read. The synopsis will be prepared so that it will be more suitable for reference by the business men of the city who are considering the conclusions arrived at in it.

The following business men were admitted to membership in the board in accordance with a recommendation passed at a recent meeting of the council of the board—T. Murray, real estate broker, E. Tevidale, secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' association and E. Kennedy.

The entertainment of the Winnipeg business men who will be in Edmonton on their tour of the west on June 2nd was left in the hands of the entertainment committee.

Hon. Duncan Marshall has returned to the city from the south, where he has been engaged in completing arrangements for the season's work on the demonstration farm established last season.

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John Beauchamp Daly, of the Capital composing room force, departed Friday for London to visit his parents and attend the coronation ceremonies. Mr. Daly will be absent from the city about two months and his many friends wish him a very pleasant trip.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO MEET MR. GATES ON GAS PROPOSITION

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no reason for taking up any other proposition.

Alderman Grindley and Alderman Miller did not discuss the motion at all. Ald. Hyndman took an entirely different view, however, as did also Alderman McKimley and in the end the communication was filed, upon motion of Alderman Lundy while subsequently another motion brought forward by Alderman McKimley appointing a special committee consisting of Alderman McKimley, Mould and Melmus to meet Mr. Gates and find out what he had to offer was passed.

This committee will meet Mr. Gates and go into his proposition thoroughly and will then bring down a report which will be laid on the council table until such time as the next committee brings in its model agreement. The agreements will then be considered together in detail and the one which offers the city the best proposition will be approved.

A number of aldermen, however, are in favor of submitting the International Heating and Lighting Company's agreement, together with one provided for the establishment of a municipal owned plant, to the people at the same time, but no motion to this effect has as yet been brought forward at a regular meeting of the city council.

The letter from Mr. Gates which was read before the council last evening is as follows:

To the Mayor and City Council:
City of Edmonton.

The Gas Supply

Gentlemen—I am anxious to thank the council for offering me the opportunity, through Mr. Hughes, of entering into the question of "gas supply" to your city.

I am informed that the question is now an open one, and that the council are preparing conditions upon which they will accept proposals.

Perhaps you will kindly inform me if I can get a copy?

I have come to Edmonton, however, at the special request, by cable, of influential British capitalists who are interested in the installation of up-to-date gas plants and whose names are as follows:

Mr. Charles Hunt, C.E., president of the London and South Suburban Gas Company, late chief engineer of the Birmingham municipal gas works, and Messrs. S. Cutler and Sons, the well known gas plant manufacturers, Mill Wall, near London.

Messrs. Hibbins Carruthers, gas resort manufacturers, of Dudley, Staffordshire.

Messrs. Parkinson and Cowan, gas meter and governor manufacturers, City Road, London.

Mr. Samuel Spencer, president of the Colonial Gas Association.

Messrs. John Gates and Company, gas engineers and shipbuilders, Suffolk House, London, E.C.

These firms are of high reputation and financial standing in the gas industry both in the motherland and in Canada and are prepared to begin at once the erection of a complete municipal gas works on a most modern principle for the city of Edmonton and to carry out the same to a successful conclusion in about 12 months from the date on contract.

They will also be willing to provide for you a capable and efficient manager who will be under their guidance for a time in operating the same.

Plans, specifications and estimates would of course be submitted to the city authorities for their approval.

The splendid experience of a municipal gas engineer of Mr. Hunt's standing and reputation should be of great advantage to this city.

Memorandum please allow me to state as financial references the following: The Bank of Ottawa, head office, Ottawa.

The London and Joint Stock Bank, London, England.

The Bank of New South Wales, London, England.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, London branch.

I have the honor to remain, Yours faithfully,

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